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SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRINCIPALS WILL MEET

Oklahoma City, Feb. 6.—Replies received indicate that the meeting of the city superintendents and high school principals which has been called by Superintendent Wilson to convene in Oklahoma City the latter part of April will be generally attended. The purpose of the meeting is that the superintendents and principals

with the State Department of Education might perfect the source of study for the high schools. The new course of study will provide for schools having two, three and four years courses and each class and each school will have its proper standing with the state university and the other state schools. Upon the completion of this task, one of the principal pledges made by Supt. Wilson will have been fulfilled and all the schools of the state will be in closer relation to each other than at any time since the organization of the public school system in Oklahoma.

After hearing from almost all of the county superintendents regarding the new form for taking the scholastic enumeration, Supt. Wilson declares that this system will save to the schools of the state this year more than the cost of running the department during the administration.

Prospects are very flattering for Oklahoma to entertain the next National Convention of School Superintendents. The convention meets this year in St. Louis, February 27th to the 29th and there will be very few counties in Oklahoma not represented.

Great interest is being manifested over the state concerning the spelling contest. The test for state honors will be held in Oklahoma City, May 8th and 9th and every county promises to be represented. This is one of the important features of Oklahoma school work. A handsome gold medal will be given the winner of the state contest and a silver medal to the second best speller.

Dan R. Thomas and Jas. Williams the famous Welsh singers at the Majestic theatre, certainly made good last evening. Their rendition of popular songs was something splendid and deserved the applause they received. They will appear again this evening. Another interesting feature of the evening's entertainment, will be a picture showing an exciting engine race, in which the engineer father seeks to overtake his eloping daughter and her lover, who manage to escape on a hand car.

J. S. Kennedy and his mother, Mrs. E. C. Kennedy, who visited W. D. Kennedy and family the first of the week, returned to their home at Bonham this morning.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR FIREBUGS

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 5.—Rewards aggregating \$2,025 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the fire that destroyed the First Baptist church of this city Sunday morning and who attempted to burn the residence of the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Frank Norris, on West Fifth street. That home is about five blocks away from the church building, which was at the corner of Taylor and Third streets.

One of the rewards is offered by a number of citizens and the other was offered by the City Commission. Each of these is for \$1,000. H. H. Harvey, a city waterworks employee, personally, without reference to the others, pledges himself for an additional \$25 reward.

By the surrender to Postmaster L. M. Barkley of several anonymous threatening letters this morning it became known that the lives of Rev. Mr. Norris and of G. H. Connell, one of the deacons of the church, had been threatened, and also the destruction of the church. The postmaster gave the letters to Postoffice Inspector Rolfe for investigation. City Detectives Speight and Snow are working on the case, under direction of Police Chief Renfro and Captain of Detectives Conally.

Chief Renfro said this evening there was substantially no news of any kind in relation to the fire. Reports were current last evening and yesterday that the janitor of the church had left a large fire burning when he departed from the church Saturday night. Fire Chief Bideker said this afternoon that he had talked with the negro man pointed out to him as the janitor of the church and to the chief the janitor had said there was no fire in the building when he left Saturday night, about 7 o'clock or so, unless there was a fire in the stenographer's room.

Negro's Execution Set to Music

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 5.—While the condemned inmates in the death house in Sing Sing prison softly sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," Charles Swenton, a negro, was executed in the electric chair this morning for the murder of Isaac Lee. It was the first time in the history of the prison that the convicts have ever sung a death decree while another has paid the penalty of his life. Swenton went to the chair cheerfully. After two shocks he was pronounced dead.

Swenton shot and killed Isaac Lee on the night of Nov. 3, 1910, at the latter's home on West Sixty-Ninth street New York City. Both were negroes.

The killing was the indirect result of a quarrel over the tariff. The two men were drinking in a saloon and the discussion was suggested by a poster on the wall. Lee said he could not understand how the trusts could have got hold of codfish, because there are so many in the sea. This remark angered Swenton, who told Lee to "cut it out." In the quarrel that followed Swenton was roughly handled by Lee.

The next night Swenton went to Lee's apartments and shot him.

BUSINESS COLLEGE SEEMS ASSURED

Prof. J. A. Lemon is still busy pushing the matter of establishing a business college at Ada, and the matter has gone far enough to make it almost a certainty. He is now considering two or three locations, and in a day or two at most, it is more than probable that the location will be announced.

The News is indeed gratified at the successful outcome of this movement, for a business college is needed here and will no doubt prosper from the beginning.

Married.

Yesterday evening the marriage of Mr. Walter Puckett of Austin, Tex., and Miss Novia Cole was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. L. Brooks officiating.

Highest prices paid for second hand goods. L. E. Miller, 206 W. Main. Phone 486. 248-1f

LATE NEWS NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Freedmen attached to the Cherokee tribe of Indians who did not return to the tribe within 6 months after the treaty of 1867, cannot participate in the distribution of the millions of Cherokee property, under a series of decisions in the Moses Whitmire and Lillie Lowe cases, announced by the U. S. Supreme Court last week.

The court refused to require the secretary of interior to replace the names of about 1,700 of these negroes on the Cherokee rolls. Secretary of Interior Hitchcock on the last day of his term of office in 1907 removed them.

As a result of the decision Congress man James S. Davenport of Vinita, is urging the interior department to make a \$25 per capita payment to the Cherokee, as provided by the act passed last spring.

Representative Scott Ferris has introduced public building bills appropriating \$200,000 each for federal buildings at Altus, Frederick, Mangum, Hobart, Cordell, Elk City, Sayre, Shawnee, Norman, Pauls Valley, Sulphur and Duncan.

Through the efforts of Congressman Scott Ferris, the interior department has agreed to deposit Indian funds in the state banks of Jefferson county, Okla., if the bankers will band together and bear the expense of one inspection by a government agent. The same ruling will later be extended to other state banks in Oklahoma.

That Wall street is raising a great slush fund to be expended in the furtherance of the campaign of Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for the presidency, is the charge made this week by the New York Herald. It is a well known fact that the Wilson backers have already let loose of more money than all the other democratic candidates combined.

The Indian Appropriation bill which has just been reported, contains an appropriation of \$40,000 for the building of an Indian hospital on the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache reservation in Oklahoma.

The house Indian committee has reported the McGuire bill conveying 4 acres of land at Pond Creek, Okla., to that city for school, park and municipal purposes.

Postoffices at Buffalo, Butler and Cheyenne, Oklahoma, have been designated as postal savings depositories, effective February 24.

The matter of getting governmental aid in the launching of irrigation projects in Western Oklahoma, will be taken up with the secretary of the interior, Fisher, next week by a committee of reclamation boosters from the semi-arid regions of Oklahoma. The meeting has been arranged by Congressman Scott Ferris.

Maud C. White has been appointed as postmaster at Quinton, Okla.

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The Call of the Booster.

One of Ada's chief boosters hands the following to the News, and a careful reading of it will pay any man. In fact, it will bear reading two or three times. Says our friend:

"Let the croakers croak and the knockers knock. It is a habit they have had until the habit has them. It is our opinion, certainly our hope, that constructionists, real builders, are in the saddle today.

"So let the croakers croak and the knockers knock. Every croak is a call to the better element. Every knock an inspiration to men worth while.

"Are you in the saddle? Organize a commercial club."

CHAMP CLARK MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

All members of the Champ Clark club are hereby requested to attend the meeting of the club that will be held at the court house this evening at 7:30. J. W. DAVIS, Chairman.

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HADLEY WILL ADDRESS ROOSEVELT GATHERING

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 5.—The statewide Roosevelt convention set for Oklahoma City, Feb. 10 has been changed to Feb. 21, as announced by A. E. Perry of Coalgate, chairman of the Roosevelt statewide movement. Gov. Harley of Missouri, one of those who have announced as favoring the nomination of the Rough Rider Colonel and against President Taft, will be the principal speaker. Other National speakers may be here, Perry said, but Gov. Hadley's appearance is a certainty.

The call is being sent out signed by Perry, as temporary chairman and J. E. Dyche of Oklahoma City, the last auditor of Oklahoma territory, as representative for Oklahoma on the Roosevelt National committee. Dyche was announced from the national headquarters in Chicago yesterday.

Perry says that 400 Roosevelt clubs are in the process of organization throughout the state. He believes the Third Congressional district convention meeting at Tulsa, March 5, will instruct for the Rough Rider. Between 800 and 900 delegates will sit in the convention, the representation being one for every twenty-five republican votes cast in the last election.

"The representation was fixed that way," said Perry, "so as to give the people a chance, and thwart the efforts of the coterie holding appointments."

Perry believes that if La Follette withdraws from the race, as indicated by the press reports, that his support will go to the only other progressive in the race, Theodore Roosevelt.

Republican Factions Getting Together

Washington, Feb. 5.—Republicans in Congress caucused tonight and named the committee which will conduct the coming congressional campaign. Insurgent and regular republicans fraternized in a manner not seen since the party revolt that sheared Speaker Cannon of his power in the preceding session. As a result the leaders were enthusiastic over the outlook for victory in the coming struggle to wrest from the democrats the control of the house.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire a regular, presided over the deliberations. Representative Frank P. Woods of Iowa, a leading insurgent, was among the first to hold out the olive branch of peace. He introduced a resolution extolling the work of Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois as chairman of the committee and urging that he be re-elected to that position.

"Good, good," immediately rose from every corner of the House chamber. This was followed by general applause. Mr. McKinley has been recognized as one of the staunchest of the "old guards" and is a close, personal friend and admirer of former Speaker Cannon. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Arthur Was Going Some.

Arthur, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of Cheyenne, while visiting relatives near Rankin, decided he would go home. He started off near dusk. He was not found until sixteen hours later, and in that time he traveled 22 miles. He had gotten lost several times. He said he was not afraid of the coyotes, for he could make them run from him "the big dogs" scared him away from several farm houses where he would have stopped to get warm.

R. W. Simpson plans to leave tomorrow for New York where he will buy his usual big line of spring goods for the Surprise store. He will remain there until he finds everything he thinks the Ada market demands.

Notice.

The F. U. of A. will meet Wednesday 7th at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend.
NETA CLAPP, Sec'y.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

Register of Deeds
D. W. SWAFFAR

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:
H. J. BROWN

For County Clerk.
J. W. WESTBROOK

KEEN COMPETITION.

Evidently there are some long tongues and sharp ears at Rocky, just as they are everywhere else. Says the Record:

"There is absolutely no occasion for the Record to have so much competition in the distribution of news in this town and community. If this practice does not stop we will get out an injunction against about a dozen persons for intruding on our constitutional rights. No names will be called at present."

The recent attempt on the life of Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church at Fort Worth, Texas, and the burning of his home, will, as is always the case, react on the tough element, and the lid will be clamped tighter than ever. The killing of McLean by a gambler led to the passage of the law making gambling a felony, the murder of a policeman caused "Hell's Half Acre" to be cleaned up, and this latest outrage will cause the toughs of Fort

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All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair and don't resort to old-time hair dyes. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, Special Agents, Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Some Thoughts About Roads.

B. F. Yoakum, the able and energetic chairman of the Frisco System, is championing the good-roads movement, which is steadily progressing by giant, swinging strides, and he points to the \$9,000,000,000 value of our farm crops as a prime argument for constant, concerted activity to provide our country with amply adequate public highways. Contrasting the annual value of our agricultural yields with the value of other products in a like period of time he quotes figures revealing that the money worth of things produced each year on the farms is more than sixteen times as great as that of the steel output more than fifty-one times as great as the oil yield seven and a half times the value of a year's cut of lumber, over twenty-five times the value of the sugar output, and over fifty-one times the worth of the tobacco production. Truly these comparisons are startlingly impressive.

The great advantage of superior roads for the farmers, according to Mr. Yoakum, is that they would accomplish most of a much desired advancement toward bringing the farmer and the consumer closer together and that more direct dealing between these two classes would save \$2,000,000,000 a year to the agriculturists. Think of it, two thousand millions of dollars every twelve months. A monstrous fortune in itself, something so far beyond the wealth of any individual as to be impossible of mental conception. Moreover, it would be over twenty-two per cent. of the value of a year's farm crops, a splendid profit in itself.

Mr. Yoakum's reason for plunging into argument for the advancement of good roads work may be found in the fact that he is on the executive committee of the American Association for Highway Improvement, although his position as a recognized leader in the railroad world is ample warrant for his discussion of questions relating to the improvement of roads, because the creation of better highways everywhere would, beyond question, prove of untold value to the railways. Better roads, bigger wagon loads, and thus more prosperous farmers, with better tilled farms with intensive agriculture, making more business for the railways. What would the annual value of farm crops be then? The answer to this question is of such magnitude that predictions about it would appear visionary to all who have not carefully studied the matter.

Birthday Party.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. I. Harris entertained 24 little children in honor of her son's 7th birthday. Several games were participated in after which the little men escorted the little ladies into the dining room where everything was decorated in red including the birthday cake with seven red candles in it. The hostess presented each guest with a colored paper cap, then came the fruit salad and wafers, dates and bonbons and punch after which the little guests departed all having had a splendid good time.

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A Gavel of National Interest.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The gavel to be used by the Southern Commercial Congress in Nashville, April 8 to 10, is being prepared by the Ladies Hermitage Association. It will be made of hickory from a tree planted by "Old Hickory," Andrew Jackson when he erected the tomb to his wife in Nashville.

The Nashville meeting of the congress comes just one hundred years after the outbreak of the War of 1812, in which "Old Hickory" took such valiant part and just fifty years after the Battle of Shiloh, in Tennessee. During each of the years, 1911 to 1915 special gavels will be used by the Southern Commercial Congress, as its great meetings are intended to emphasize the contrast between conditions of today and conditions of earlier days.

At Atlanta, last March, the gavel used by the congress typified a new union of the South, there being in the head of the gavel sixteen pieces of wood, each piece contributed by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the state represented and all the pieces together grouped around a piece from West Virginia, the state that was formed out of the crash and distress of the war between the state. The handle of the gavel was made from a piece of an elm from the White House grounds in Washington, the tree having been planted by John Quincy Adams, the New England president.

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THE WOE OF THE "LILY-FOOT" WOMEN OF CHINA

Selected by Edwin Markham.

Here is another extract from Prof. Edward Alsworth Ross's book, "The Changing Chinese," that is timely now that China is involved in the most surprising revolution in history.

"That prince of diplomats, Minister Wu, used to stir his American audiences with the remark, 'Yes, we bind our women's feet, but you bind your women's waists. Which is the worse?' And we would look guiltily at one another and say, 'Now, there is something to that!'"

"The Hakka women of Southern Kuang-tung do not bind their feet. In Canton, only the daughters of the well-to-do follow the custom, and it was five days ere I saw a bound foot. You can go thence up the West river 500 miles and never see a woman hobble. In the extreme north of China again the Manchu women leave the foot natural and this, perhaps, is why they are so big, healthy and comely."

"In the rest of the empire foot binding has not been the folly of the idle nor the fad of the fashionable, but a custom that bore upon all classes, poor and rich alike. At Kalgan on the Mongolian frontier the field women work kneeling with great pads over the knees to protect them from the damp soil. In three districts about their houses upon their knees, reduced to the locomotion of brutes to please the perverted taste of men! In Shansi and Shensi I saw the women wielding the sickle not stooping—that would hurt their poor feet too much—but sitting and hitching themselves along as they reaped. The women had to be carried to the wheat field on wheelbarrow or cart, and their helplessness is such that most of them never in their lives get a mile away from the houses to which they were taken as brides."

"Is it any wonder that crippled, crushed by conventional restrictions and regarded with contempt, such a woman shows none of the home-making instinct that in America brightens even the log hut of the mountain backwoodsman with crazy quilts rag carpets, tidies and old newspapers scissored into ornamental patterns and pasted around the clock shelf or over the windows? There is not even a family meal, but each fills his bowl from the rice bucket and lounges about eating when he pleases."

"The Chinese have a saying, 'For each pair of feet there has been shed

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"They say one girl in ten dies from the process; but, worse yet, a descendant of Confucius tells us that in Shansi girl babies are sometimes killed at birth precisely because foot-binding so harrows up the feelings of the parents. No wonder that on account of exaggerated footbinding the women there are extra dirty and extra lazy. They pass their lives on the kang, take no exercise and never get fresh air nor a change of scene save on a rare festival day when the well-to-do are driven out in a springless Peking cart."

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"HOW SHE MARRIED"

AN IMP. RELEASED JAN. 13.

This is some comedy. This picture features Mr. John Rumpson, late of the Edison Co. You see tonight how the mother and father try to get one of their older daughters married, and find there is nothing doing.

"THE TWELFTH JUROR"

BY THE THAMHOUSER CO. RELEASED JAN. 12.

This picture will keep you guessing and puzzling until you reach the great jury room scene, near the end. This film was featured in Oklahoma City by the New Empress, so you may know it's worth seeing.

Cotton Industry of South Carolina

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A great industrial and scenic picture. You all know what cotton is, but few know what happens to it after it is out of the field. You will learn something by seeing this picture.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtt

Serves you right, Jones Drug Co. 107-tf

Fish served Tuesdays and Fridays at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtt

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtt

S. M. Shaw made a business trip to Holdenville this morning.

For anything to read go to the Model Confectionery or Harris Hoel Cigar Stand. 196-tf

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtt

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229-tf

L. L. Smith, one Fitzhugh's leading men, was an Ada visitor today.

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtt

Quick service is what counts when you want an order of groceries. My goods are delivered by auto and are there right now. R. C. Jeter's C. O. D. Grocery. Phone 310. 257-6t

Loose leaf ledgers at Holley's. 229-tf

Furniture Repaired

We are prepared to repair all Furniture. Bring it to Frank Jackson or Phone 485.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caruth spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Holdenville.

Take your Sunday dinner at the Palace Cafe. 256-6t

C. B. Gordon of Maxwell is in town on business today.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtt

Charley Daggs made a business trip to Dallas this morning. He will probably remain there a week.

Finest line of chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

Best coffee is found at the Palace Cafe. 256-6t

Little Miss Clara B. Waltrip, who has been here on a visit to relatives, returned to Ardmore this morning.

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

Want to buy your second hand goods. L. E. Miller. 206 W. Main. Phone 486. 248-tf

The Maccabees will meet Wednesday night. All members requested to be present. Dow Davis, Secretary. 2602d*

Plenty of lump and nut coal on hand. Phone 349 Farmers Gin or Will Moss Phone 328. 247-tf

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229-tf

The DeSota has an especially strong program tonight. "The Twelfth Juror," "Cotton Industry" and "How She Married."

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Best all purpose fowl. Lay year round. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Mating list mailed upon request.—JOHN THRASHER, 611 W. Third St., Ada, Oklahoma.

The best dinner to be found in the city is served at the Palace Cafe. 256-6t

The Palace Cafe is the place to eat—to satisfy the wants of the ladies and men. 256-6t

Mrs. Lee Conger who for some time lived at Ada but now of Bennington, Oklahoma is here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Warren and family.

We keep everything from a ham sandwich to fresh oysters, black bass and cat fish at the Palace Cafe. 256-6t

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtt

R. D. McCulley, manager of the Reid Supply Co. of Tulsa, is in the city investigating the oil situation and prospects.

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Jno. D. Rinard is in the coal business to stay and solicits a part of your business. Remember, I guarantee satisfaction. Phone 419. 227-tf

M. V. McDonald and wife of Dallas, who have been here on a visit to G. C. Hodge and family, returned home this morning. Mr. McDonald is a traveling salesman for the Lummas Gin Co.

Residence and household goods for sale. Ben McCurry. 256-6td

Are you leaving town and want to sell your household goods? Call me up. Phone 486. L. E. Miller, 206 W. Main. 248-tf

The Auxiliary meeting of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, which was to be held Wednesday, Feb. 7th, has been postponed. Announcements will be made later.

GALBRAITH GAINS

IMPORTANT VICTORY

Special to the News.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 6.—Tate Brady candidate for democratic national committee and opponent to Robert Galbraith, Tulsa county candidate for that office met a crushing defeat this afternoon when the county central committee voted down the proposition to change the hour of the president caucuses from two o'clock to seven-thirty p. m. next Saturday.

Brady who controlled the convention of a week ago fixed the hour at 2 o'clock in pursuance with the call of the state committee and today attempted to line up the union labor vote at the precinct caucuses by changing the hour to accommodate them after working hours.

The leaders of the labor unions appeared before the convention and filed their petition signed by over four hundred laboring men who urged that the committee stand by the two o'clock call and not confuse the voters on next Saturday. Today's meeting was an interesting one and was looked upon as the final test of strength between Brady and Galbraith. Galbraith is claiming all the precincts in the county except Broken Arrow where they have agreed to divide the votes.

SHELBY - DOWNARD CO.

WANTS MORE MONEY

Today in district court Judge McKeown granted Annie Nutt a divorce from her husband, Bill Nutt, who is serving a life term in the penitentiary.

This afternoon a suit of Shelby Downard Co. against the city of Ada is being tried, plaintiffs claiming several hundred dollars more from the city on account of the paving contract that the council will allow them.

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L. T. Walters

PHONE 13

Miss Geneva Robinson, former chief operator in the Pioneer Telephone company offices at Tulsa, arrived in Ada Saturday and will hold a like position with the local office at this place. Miss Robinson assumed her duties Monday.

Rev. S. B. Dameron, superintendent of the United charities, informs the News that a cooking stove is needed for a widow whose case has been investigated by the organization, and he would appreciate it if some one has a stove they will donate to the cause.

Plenty of lump and nut coal on hand. Phone 349 Farmers Gin or Will Moss Phone 328. 247-tf

Have 80 acres of improved land to trade for city property. Box 201, Ada-Okla. 259-3t*

D. W. Swaffar, who has been suffering intensely from one of his eyes for several days past, is reported better today. It is supposed that poisonous dust of some kind from the old papers in the register's office found its way into his eye, and as a result he has suffered much from inflammation.

Last evening the city council ordered that a change be made in the new Cherry street bridge, steel girders being substituted in the plans for wood. The claims of a number of laborers against the city growing out of the Johnson settlement, were referred to the finance committee for further investigation.

Oakwoods Country Butter made by H. D. Johnson for sale at R. C. Jeter's C. O. D. Grocery. 257-5td

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtt

G. M. Short of Roff, was in town a few hours this morning, and managed to land Arthur Williams, a negro, in the county boarding house on a booze charge. While on the trail of another negro bootlegger at Roff he found Williams en route from Texas to Ada having in his possession three gallons and a jug of booze.

Phillips on Matrimony.

The late David Graham Phillips had like many bachelors, a cynical view of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a reunion of Princeton's class of '87, at the Princeton club, said of marriage: "The Persians have a proverb that every young man should consider well before proposing. It runs: 'He that ventureth on matrimony is like unto one who thrusteth his hand into a sack containing many thousands of serpents and one eel. Yet, if the prophet so will it, he may draw forth the eel.'"

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.

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OUR STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$177,752.19
Overdrafts	330.02
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate	1,600.00
Demands Loans on Cotton	\$52,905.11
Cash on hand and due from other banks	\$187,471.73
Total	\$490,199.58

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	\$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

CORRECT--Attest: P. A. NORRIS W. C. DUNCAN, H. T. DOUGLAS, Directors

ANOTHER CASE OF MENINGITIS

Spinal meningitis has again made its appearance in Ada, a child of Wallace Daggs being reported to be suffering from a mild attack from which no serious results are expected. Although the air is rife with the usual number of rumors, it can be authoritatively stated that this is the only "known" case in Ada, and it is being given all possible attention.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

REV. A. H. DUPREE APPOINTED PROBATION OFFICER

For some months the state department of charities and corrections has been insisting in the appointment of a probation officer for Pontotoc county. As no provision had been made for his salary when the tax levy was made, Judge Barton hesitated about making an appointment, but finally he appointed Rev. A. M. Dupree, pastor of the North Ada Methodist church, and this morning the county commissioners confirmed the appointment.

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WANTS

WANTED—To buy pair white fantail pigeons. Inquire at News-office.

FOR SALE—Good wood cook stove. No. 8. \$5.00. Call at 112 S. Broadway. 257-dtt

FOR RENT—Four room house corner 5th and Ash. Lot 150x140, barn, etc. Newly papered. \$10 per month. Phone 352. 253-tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 530 W. 14th. Call or phone 197. 256-6t*

FOR RENT—6 room house on East 10th street, in same block with school building. Modern conveniences. R. E. Blanks. 255-tf

FOR RENT—3-room house on W. 17th 1 block from school building. 100 foot front, chicken house and barn. Phone 474. 254-tf

FOR RENT—February 1, 5-room house at corner 14th and Cherry. Apply to J. T. Conn. tf

FOR RENT—2 nice, well furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 419 W. 13th. 250-dtt

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, bath, pantry, garden. Sunrise. C. T. Barney. 236-tf

FOR RENT—4-room house on 14th. Close in. J. T. Higgins. 247-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres South Broadway. Will Moss. 247-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire at Farmers State Bank. 246-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. S. M. White, 13th and Townsend. 228-tf

BARGAIN—50x140 feet one block west and three blocks north of the Normal. Price \$250. Harrison Bros. 139-dtt

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10 pound pail Jack Frost Lard	90c	15c No. 3 Standard Tomatoes, per can	10c
Cresto Lard in bulk, per pound	10c	25c package Banner Oatmeal, per package	15c
Swift's Premium Hams, per pound	16c	5c packets Garden Seeds, two packets for	5c
Lenox Laundry Soap, 8 bars for	25c	TITLE FLOUR makes delicious bread and flaky pastry—one hundred and fifty cents worth of satisfaction in every fifty pound bag—in 24 and 50 pound bags at, per sack, 75c and \$1.50	
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LAITORIAL BY A LAYMAN

Closing the Gates of the Soul.

Text: Luke 19:41-42.

In Bunyan's Holy War, Mansoul is a walled city with gates called Eye-gate, Ear-gate, etc. Capt. Will is the guard at the gates letting who-soever he will in.

Even so God hath given to every man a soul and the gates thereto are many. The tragedy or the glory of it is that man has the power to close or open the gates. A tragedy in closing them to God and a glory in opening them to Him.

God has given to every man so much moral capital. It is sufficient as a working basis by man's honoring moral law, to prove himself a worthy steward and be counted solvent at God's clearing house. That capital, gradually drafted on by licentious plunges and subtle sins, eats away resisting power, the gates of the soul rendered impervious to noble appeals, and the soul, sordid by sin, becomes morally insolvent.

Man's Soul Has Many Gates.

God does not permit men to be bad easily. The heart of man is God's and he has fitted the soul with many gates which act as the maximum safeguard for man's welfare. If men are lost, it is because they have closed the gates through which God would enter. There are as many gates as there are elements in man. The gospel of God's dear Son speaks to every element, knocks at every gate until it has become closed through callousness and rendered incapable of response.

God appeals to the Reason Gate, Love's Gate, Fear Gate, Heroic Gate, Ideal Gate, Entreaty Gate and to others that he may enter and deluge the soul in divinity.

God Does Not Permit the Gates Closed Easily.

Moral bankrupts are the results of many days. The messengers of God interrupt man and plead with him up to the very vortex of ruin and the abyss bottomless. Macbeth may cry "out damned spot!" but remorse memory, conscience, scruple, act or his soul as goads to prevent further tragedies. Charles IX. may order Admiral Coligny slain, but the Huguenots will



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TO DIG FOR WHISKY

Syndicate Seeks to Recover Liquor Lost Years Ago.

Cargo Which Searchers Expect to Recover From Lost Steamer Leadora, Estimated to Be Worth Not Less Than \$50,000.

Sloux Falls, S. D.—Like a hunt for pirates' buried treasure is a search now being made at a point on the Missouri river, where South Dakota and Iowa join. The object is to recover one hundred barrels of whisky and other goods supposed to be in the hull of the Missouri river steamer Leadora, which was grounded and partly destroyed forty-five years ago.

The cargo which the searchers expect to recover is estimated to be worth not less than \$50,000. The Leadora was 175 feet long and was bound from St. Louis to Fort Benton, Mont., when it met with its mishap. The cargo consisted, as near as can be learned at this late day, of more than one hundred barrels of whisky and mining tools.

When the steamer reached the southeastern corner of South Dakota its crew discovered that what had been the main channel of the Missouri was temporarily blocked by a sandbar. So they worked the steamer over to the South Dakota side of the river in an endeavor to find an opening through which the boat could pass.

The boat ran aground, and while an attempt was being made to free it, it was found to be on fire. To prevent the fire from destroying both boat and cargo the craft was scuttled. The nine passengers and crew escaped and twenty barrels of whisky, together with some groceries, were saved.

In 1871, six years later, the insurance firm which paid the insurance on the boat sold the salvage to James George of Sioux City, and he set to work to recover the cargo. Men worked two or three weeks on the boat and had taken off some of the cargo, as well as the engines and boiler, excepting the "nigger" engine, when the river rose rapidly and forced the abandonment of the work.

Since then until the present effort little has been done to recover the rest of the cargo. The present operations are being conducted by the Cole Brothers, of Alcester, and E. E. Wenner of Elk Point, assisted by Daniel Ballinger, now a resident of the vicinity, who was a passenger on the boat on its last trip.

Wenner located the old boat about fifteen years ago by means of a compass and metallic attraction, and at that time he sunk a cylinder down to what was supposed to be the deck and found things in good shape. He decided that as long as the main channel of the Missouri remained where it was the old hull could be damaged but little. Since then Wenner has had the old boat in mind, but not until a few weeks ago did he do anything further about recovering the cargo.

Such of the timbers of the old craft as have been uncovered are in fine condition, and the iron work does not appear to have been damaged by its exposure to the elements and the wet sand.

A second hole near what is supposed to have been the stern of the steamer is now being sunk, and this has gone down rapidly until the hull has again been struck.

The other day the men engaged in the operations recovered a broken bottle with the words, "O. K. Plantation, 1840," blown into the glass. Within a few days they have found peanuts, coffee, almonds and other goods.

CHEAPER TO REMAIN SINGLE

Bridegroom to Have Been Bails on Wedding When He Learns That License Will Cost Him \$4.50.

Spokane, Wash.—There is a second hand marriage license at the county auditor's office that some couple might get at a bargain.

The license was issued to William Kelly, aged 37, and Alphona Mallett, aged 40, both of Spokane, who appeared together. Kelly, after being told that the price was \$4.50, searched in his pockets and then paused.

"Does that include the price of the marriage, too?" asked Kelly.

"No, that will be \$2.50 more," said Deputy Auditor Skaden.

"Well, I guess I won't take it," replied Kelly. "I believe it is cheaper to be single than married and will continue as I am."

The couple then walked out.

School Lunch Makes Hit.

St. Louis.—"Two-and-one-half-cent luncheons" inaugurated by the board of education in the Jefferson, Henry, Lafayette and Pestalozzi schools are eaten by approximately 2,500 grade pupils and pronounced a success, not in words, but in the rapidity with which they are consumed. The luncheons are prepared at the Central high school and carried to the grade schools in specially constructed wagons.

Dirty Faced Women.

New York.—Only one woman in 100 in New York has a clean face, according to a beauty specialist who told 500 women attending her lecture to go home and get busy with hot soap and water.

SUPPER PAID FOR ITSELF

Clever Trick by Which Liszt and Rubini Packed House for Their Second Concert.

An article in an Italian review contains an interesting story of Liszt, the composer, and Rubini, the tenor. Touring together, they visited a town where a great financial success was expected. But they were disappointed, for when they entered the hall they found only fifty persons present.

Rubini was furious, and said he would not sing; but Liszt calmed him.

"You must sing," he said; "this small audience is evidently composed of musical connoisseurs of the town, so we should treat them with respect."

Liszt set the example with a grand overture, and Rubini sang to perfection. Liszt gave another piece, and then addressed the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I think that you have had enough music. Allow me to ask you to take a little supper with us."

The invitation was accepted, and Liszt and Rubini entertained the audience to supper at their hotel, at a cost of twelve hundred francs. When the guests separated the hosts thought the affair had been a joke about which nothing more would be heard, but they decided to give their concert as advertised on the following night. To their astonishment the hall was packed; there was no standing room. The whole town had turned out on the chance of an invitation to supper.

YOUTH HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Woman Customer Is Much Pleased Over Concession She Won From Young Clerk.

Miss Ellis, descending the steps of Bennett & Buck's hardware store, met Mrs. Lane going up. "What they got?" Mrs. Lane demanded in a tone that said, "Nothing much, I guess."

"I didn't look around," replied Miss Ellis. "I knew what I wanted," holding out an ungainly bundle, "and I got it—a hand bellows for my fireplace. I went in, and Mary Baker's third—no fourth—boy came right up to me and asked what he could show me. I told him hand bellows. He brought some up and said they were a dollar."

"Is that the best you can do? I asked him."

"The very best," he says, "but I'll tell you what I'll do, Miss Ellis," he says. "You don't look a very strong lady, and I'll fill it with wind for ye."

"If you want concessions," concluded Miss Ellis, "I recommend ye to that boy."—Youth's Companion.

Taking No Risks.

"Yes," said the suburbanite, "I am fond of mushrooms and we often have them on our table."

"But," asked the city man, "don't you incur some risk of eating a toad-stool now and then?"

"Not if the person who picks them understands his business. Invariably I exercise the utmost care. So does a certain neighbor of mine. We are not on very good terms with him. Imagine my surprise the other evening when his small daughter brought over a mess of mushrooms, saying her papa wanted us to try them for supper. Well, they were all right. We ate them and they were enjoyed. Later I met an acquaintance of my kind neighbor."

"Did you eat those mushrooms?" he asked.

"Sure," said I.

"No bad effects?"

"None whatever. Why do you ask?"

"Well, Mr. Blank was in doubt about them, so he decided to take no chances. That's why he tried them on you first."

"A Perfect Saw."

"To say nothing and saw wood" seems to be one of the most sagacious phrases passed down by our hard-working forebears. Like most sayings which have emanated from manual labor, this is blunt, homely, and, to the loquaciously inclined, painfully accurate. Show me a man bent jack-knife fashion over a sawhorse, with a short log under his buck, and I will point out a man who is minding his own business with admirable zeal. If he speaks, he ceases to saw. While he saws he is necessarily mute. Hence this shrewd phrase, which is, punning aside, a perfect saw.—Atlantic Monthly.

Bees as a Weather Bureau.

Those who have studied the bees in the mountains say their combs always foretell the length of the coming seasons to a nicety. As they always build their combs first, if the spring is to be early and warm the combs at the top of the hive are built long, but if the first season of the year is to be cold and short the combs are made small. It is the same with the summer and fall season. Mountaineers who have cleared lands in the valley say they can predict scant or bountiful crops merely by opening and examining the combs in a beehive.—New York Press.

Her Selection.

"What kind of cigars will you have?" asked the dealer—"light, medium or strong?"

"Strong ones, by all means," said the blushing dame. "Strong enough not to break in the young man's pocket, you know."

Oklahoma Central RAILWAY

ASA E. RAMSAY, Receiver

Time Table in Effect June 18th, 1911

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
PM	AM	Lv	Ar	PM	AM	Lv	Ar
	7 00				5 00		
	7 35				4 30		
	8 05				4 05		
	8 40				3 40		
	9 00				3 27		
	9 20				3 14		
3 30	10 05						
3 50	11 15				2 55	2 55	
4 02	11 35				1 40	2 34	
4 20	12 10	Ar			1 25	2 20	
	12 40	Lv					
4 40	1 42				12 55	2 02	
5 07	2 05				12 25		
5 20	2 18				12 00	1 42	
5 40	2 40	Ar			11 15	1 17	
	3 00	Lv			10 50	1 05	
6 00	3 15				10 30	12 50	
6 10	3 35				9 55	12 50	
6 34	4 25				9 30	12 28	
6 52	4 55				9 17	12 20	
7 05	5 25				8 45	12 00	
7 15	5 45				8 10	11 40	
7 30	6 00	Ar			7 40	11 25	
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					7 00	11 00	
					AM	AM	

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager.

PURCELL, OKLAHOMA

MACON PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN ALL VISITORS

(By Brown McMillin.)

Macon, Georgia, Feb. 6.—In all probability no city in the South in the history of former Confederate reunions has made greater strides so early in preparation for such an enormous undertaking than Macon, and at the present time arrangements are well under way auguring that the reunion to be held in Macon May 6, 7, 8, and 9 will be the most elaborate as well as the most completely arranged in the history of the South. Already departmental committees are at work in a systematic manner in an effort to have the city in perfect condition for entertaining the 150,000 visitors who will have to be housed and fed. The general committee, with Col. W. A. Harris at the head, is supervising the work of the departmental committees. And last, but not least, the committees from the various ladies' organizations are doing everything in their power to see that their important part in the work of preparation is as complete in detail as any other element of this gigantic undertaking.

Macon is prepared to raise \$100,000 if necessary for the entertainment of the heroes and the families of heroes who will flock to the city in May, and from the scope of the work already accomplished it seems no stone will be left unturned to make this reunion the most successful in history. Detail has been the motto of each committee and it is the main object of these bodies to have a system of entertainment at work in May in which there will not be a flaw nor defect.

To one visiting the Re-union, Central City Park will revive the spirit of war-times, for spread out in the May sunlight will be acres of white tents housing comfortably the men who wore the grey. And the comfortable entertainment of these veterans will be a matter of the greatest care at the hands of the committee which will make it an especial point that they shall not suffer the slightest discomfort. Special care will also be paid to the matter of sanitation and the entire camp will be under military control. Major J. A. Thomas will be in charge of the encampment.

As to the commissary department and its importance at the reunion, it suffices to state that there will be about 15,000 mouths to be fed three times daily. And along this line it will come as pleasant news that already Macon business men and the committees are mapping out plans to meet this contingency, these preparations promising to eclipse in perfection those of any other reunion. The best food will be bought, none but experienced chefs will be employed, cleanliness will be the salient motive of the commissary department and the "fat of the land" will be served as none too good for the men who fought for home and principle.

At the same time at which the battle of preparation and the skirmishes before the big event swing on, under the leadership of the general and departmental committees, the Ladies' Auxiliary of which Mrs. W. D. Lamar is in charge is silently but skillfully working for two ends, these being that visitors to the reunion shall not suffer for lack of accommodations, and that Macon, the City Beautiful of Georgia, shall blossom forth in her greatest beauty and in her richest habiliments during the time the visitors are within her portals.

These ladies have arranged with Congressman Bartlett, at Washington, that free flower seed be distributed in Macon, and they will urge the proper-

ty owners to beautify their yards in the spring with these. Another request which is being made, is that all of the fences of the city be white-washed or painted for the gala occasion.

In the matter of accommodations, an canvass of the whole city is now being made in an effort to secure quarters for the visitors in private residences who are unable to obtain places at the hotels. It is an assured fact that Macon will have quarters for all who wish to attend. Plans for decorations are also being discussed by the ladies.

A full-fledged publicity department is in operation at the Chamber of Commerce building and this organization is laboring night and day to turn the eyes of the South to Macon.

The beautiful spring climate of this historic center, the warm hospitality of its people for which it is noted, and its accessibility all give assurance that this reunion will be the greatest from the standpoint of attendance ever held.

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